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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "CHANDA," 2,040 Tons, 221 H.P., Commander K. Macaulay, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February 1878, at 4 p.m., sailing at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Callingapatam, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Moppa, and Kyde Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line from hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Intercharging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from England, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the KHANDALLA, 2,649 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander G. W. Wicks, R. N. R., on THURSDAY, the 21st February 1878, at 6 p.m., for the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWALEE, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEB, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

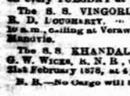
The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. Lockyer, on TUESDAY, the 19th February 1878, at 10 a.m., sailing at Verawul, Mangrole, Poro Bander, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,649 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander G. W. Wicks, R. N. R., will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st, of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	£25	£23	£15
Suez	36	32	20
Port Said	36	34	20
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	50	34	14
Marseilles	52	35	14-10

(Exhibiting Wines at Intermediate Ports.) (Without Wines.)

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
USTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSAM, to sail on MONDAY, 25th March 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class Saloons; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

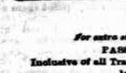
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

ANCHOR LINE
S. S. TYRIAN,
BOMBAY TO GENOA DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL,
SAILING 20TH FEBRUARY.



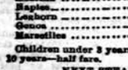
THE above Steamer has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers.

Passage Money.....Rs. 400.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 31st January 1878. Agents.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.



MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt Goode, will sail from BOMBAY about 20th March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain Green, during the middle of April.

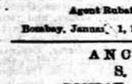
The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

HALL LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND
via NAPLES OR GENOA.



THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H.P nominal, Captain Frank Pott will sail about the 20th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain Brand, on the 6th March, and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,500 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, on the 20th March, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, on the 3rd April.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Bills of Lading for Remittance, Sovereign's, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.
BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
ITALIA	2,248	424	...March	16
OLYMPIA	2,980	474	...	30
INDIA	2,289	500	...April	17
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	...May	1
TRINACRIA	2,192	434	... „	8

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples	Rs. 400
To Liverpool	„ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed to Liverpool by the following steamer and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 12, 1877 Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1878
— BANGALORE ..	2063	500	E. u. Stead	18th Feb.
(c) MINGARORE..	3769	600	A. Parish	2:th do.
— TRAVANCORE..	1900	350	W. Harratt	4th Mar.
(c) MONGOLIA	3833	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	3726	440	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(c) INDUS.....	3470	400	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	3431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(c) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Oates	8th do
— SUMATRA	2483	450	C. Anderson	15th do
(c) BOKHARA	2934	450	W. D. Anderson	22nd do
— BANGALORE	2661	500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(c) HINDUSTAN	3143	600	W. W. Hazlewood	6th May
— CHINA	3916	400	T. Middleton	13th do
(c) DECCAN	3429	550	G. D. Gaby	20th do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 13th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	19th Feb.
KASHGAR....	2021	450	E. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM.....	2735	450	A. E. Barlow	19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3-33	500	N. Stewart	1st March.
M. MORE	2-63	450	W. W. Pentiman	29th „
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)..... Rs. 950

Ditto with the option of travelling one way *vid* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"ANCHOR" LINE

are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800

BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"HALL" LINE

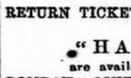
are available as follows :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back.....Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

Homeward Bound PASSENGERS.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EVERY requisite for the journey can be obtained ready for *Immediate Use* at very *Moderate Cost* from

THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE, ASQUITH AND COMPANY, 8, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

DR. CRAIG,
SUCCESSOR TO
DR. McGREGOR,
APOLLO HOUSE,
MARINE STREET,
FORT.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,
BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz. Cash Rs. 8-0.
Pints „ „ „ 5-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

D. S. KEMP & Co.'s SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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OUR NEW PROGRAMME IS THE GRANDEST SUCCESS OF THE SEASON.

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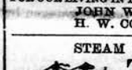
POPULAR PRICES. MILLION PRICES.

NOTICE.

Schools where Orphans and Children whose Parents or Guardians are unable to pay for admission, will be admitted free on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, February 22nd, at 3-30, which has been set apart for that purpose. Head Masters will please address a note at least two days in advance, stating the number likely to avail themselves of the invitation. Head Masters and Staff admitted free to take charge of children. IT IS OUR MISSION SO FAR AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE WORLD HAPPIER FOR OUR LIVING IN IT.

JOHN WILSON & Co., Proprietors.
H. W. CORBYN, Agent.

STEAM TO KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch the S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L. Smith, as an Extra Steamer to Kurrachee direct, on MONDAY, the 18th February 1878, at 2 P.M.

For passage only apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, February 16, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer AUSTRALIA, Captain Bozzoni, ARRIVED in Harbour on the 16th inst., are hereby requested to SEND BILLS of LADING for counter-signature and PAY FREIGHT [if any] and apply for DELIVERY ORDERS at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hummum Street, without delay.

All claims for short delivery, &c. must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

O. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

HOME AND EDUCATION.

MRS. ANDREW HAMILTON, Rutland House, Sale, Cheshire, wishes to receive Children of Parents residing in India to educate with her own, aged from six to twelve years. Resident foreign Governess. Terms inclusive £0 to 100 Guineas payable quarterly in advance. References kindly permitted to J. K. BYTHELL, Esq., Sale, of Bombay; J. RENSHAW, Esq., M. D., Sale; Rev. G. CORT, M. A., Sale.

TO BE LET, a BUNGALOW at Byculla, at present in the occupation of G. R. Purvis, Esquire. Rent very moderate. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, a BUNGALOW in Middle Colabe, vacated by P. Anaitasiades, Esquire. Rent Rs. 175. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
4, Hummum Street. House Agent.

THE COMRAWUTTEE COTTON MILLS LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 25th day of February 1878 a FINAL DISTRIBUTION at the rate of RUPEES EIGHT PER SHARE will be PAID to all persons holding shares on which the First Call of Rupees 250 per share has been fully paid up.

PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA.
COWASJEE JEHANGEER JASSAWALLA.
Liquidators.

Bombay, 16th February 1878.

ALFRED MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SEVENTH HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Broach, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 6 p.m., for the transaction of the following business :—

1. To pass the Accounts.
2. To declare a Dividend.

By order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, February 16, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WITTOO RAMJEE MISTRY, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, has contracted to sell to Mr. V. PERSHERBHOY DAMJEE, of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant, the undermentioned premises. All persons having any right, title, or interest, or claim of any kind against the said premises by way of lien, mortgage, gift, assignment, lease, or otherwise, are hereby required to notify the same to me at my office, No. 40, Meadow Street, Fort.

All that certain piece or parcel of Pasandara land or ground, together with the messuage tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Comercarry Lei Kuan in the sub-district of Mandvie, formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 38, and at present under No 38, and standing on the name of the said Wittoba Ramjee Mistry, containing by admeasurement 25 feet in breadth and 65 feet in length, being (1625) square yards, be the same little, more, or less, and bounded on the East by the Government passage, on the West partly by the house of Bhawoo Hurry and partly by the public passage, on the North by the Jail Road, and on the South by the house of Sudasew Appajee, and which said property and premises I am informed by and in the name of the said Wittoba Ramjee Mistry and his tenants.—Dated this 16th day of February 1878.

KHUNDERAO MOROJEE.

DR. KIRBY'S PHOSPHORUS AND COMBINATION PILLS

HAVE been used and recommended with success by the medical profession as a valuable remedy for Nervous Irritability, Debility, Impoverished State of Blood, and Loss of Nerve Power, conditions induced by physical and mental overwork, by excessive and prolonged anxiety, worry, dissipation and excesses of various kinds.

It has been found especially useful in Neuralgia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Loss of Spirits, and other manifestations of nervous exhaustion.

Brain-workers, Clergymen, Literary and other Professional Men who are hardly overworked, or peculiarly subject to severe mental strain, derive much benefit from a course of Phosphorus taken in this form.

As a Tonic for Convalescents recovering from fever and other exhausting diseases, it will be found superior to all other preparations of iron.

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A CHOICE PARCEL OF
MANILLA
CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
"CAVITE" BRAND,
Extra fine quality and size.

The finest production of the MANILLAS.
Carefully selected by Mr. NEUBERG'S SPECIAL AGENT AT MANILLA.
"PRIMA PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
Rs. 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
No. 2,
Rs. 65 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 7.

No. 3 CIGARS,
Rs. 40 per 1,000.
Per Box of 200, Rs. 9.

Just received a Small parcel of
REAL HAVANNAHS.
Rs. 14 and Rs. 15 per Box of 50.

CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED DAILY
Deliciously fresh.

Note.—*Outstation Orders to be accompanied with Cash or reference for payment.*

J. NEUBERG,
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TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,

CHEMISTS, &c. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD TEMPLE BART., K. C. S. I. GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THE DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

At each of the Company's Establishments is under the constant supervision of thoroughly qualified and experienced

ENGLISH CHEMISTS,

Whose particular attention is directed to the Preparing and Dispensing of Medicines with care and expedition.

THE PURITY AND QUALITY OF THE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Employed are determined by Chemical Analysis, every facility being provided for strict compliance with Physicians' commands.

An exact Copy of every prescription is registered, whereby a reference is always readily obtainable.

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RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., K.C.S.I., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

GRAND PANORAMIC VIEW OF BOMBAY.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY P. VUCCINO & CO.,
MEADOW STREET.

INCLUDES portions of Salsette, the range of the Ghauts, shows all the Spinning Mills on the Island, the whole of the Native Town with its mass of Buildings, Railway Works, the Fort with portions of the Harbour and Shipping, Public Edifices, &c. &c., Colaba to the point beyond the new Lighthouse running into Back Bay.

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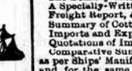

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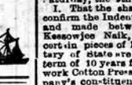

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A sum of not less than Rs. 60,000 is required to commence with, to be supplemented by further amounts at future periods [the whole not exceeding One Lac]. The Company will be [when not exceeding One Lac]. The Company will be incorporated as soon as Rs. 60,000 Capital is subscribed, so that the business may be reorganised without delay.

No promotion money will be paid, and the preliminary expenses will be limited to the actual cost of forming the Company; the expenses of an Office establishment will be avoided, as the Manager will also act as Secretary to the Company, and the Office will be on the premises of the business.

In the event of the Capital Subscribed falling short of the amount above referred to, the deposit will be returned to each applicant in full.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen on application to the Company's Solicitors, and Mr. Randle will be happy to afford to intending Shareholders any further information respecting the business which they may desire.

Forms of application may be obtained from the National Bank of India Limited, or from Mr. N. Randle, Provisional Secretary, Esplanade Hotel.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 16TH FEB. 1878.

With the political situation in Europe as unsettled as ever, there has been nothing to form the basis of any improvement in business here this week, and with the exception of Cotton which is now beginning to come in pretty freely, and must go forward at a price, actual transactions since last mail left have been insignificant.

Nor is there any improvement in the general outlook. With either peace or war definitely settled our report trade would rapidly show more vigour, but for our import trade I've fear there is not much hope of recovery this side of the monsoon. In the districts where famine prevailed last year, great scarcity still exists; grain is remarkably high and seems likely to go higher, a state of matters directly opposed to an active consumption of more than the merest necessaries of life, and it will be September next at the earliest before things can mend. For the Spinning and Weaving industry also, the position is the same, and a glance at our share list gives unmistakeable evidence of how the public estimate prospects. The decline in the values of some of the shares is becoming serious, but so far nothing approaching a panic has been apparent, and if the same quiet feeling prevails, the industry will fall through ultimately with no greater harm than the temporary loss of profit.

At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London on Wednesday the sum of £300,000 was offered and allotted as follows:—£175,000 to Calcutta and £5,000 to Madras at an average of 1s. 8·76d. and and £120,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 8¾d., tenders at the latter rate on Calcutta and Madras receiving 75 per cent. and on Bombay 47 per cent. of the amounts applied for. As compared with last biddings, the result shows a slight falling off in the demand for remittance to this side, 1s. 8¾d. having then only received 11 per cent. That the figures obtained, however, were about what was generally expected on this side, was evident from the tenor of the market here on the previous day, and it now seems that for the scale of export business prevailing at present the supply of Silver and the £300,000 in Council Drafts weekly are in excess of our requirements.

Bar Silver in London has receded to 54d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 8 11-16d. per rupee, and by Thursday's P. and O. Steamer from Southampton shipments of £450,000 were reported for this market. Such a scale of supplies shows that we are yet a long way off a permanent recovery in the value of the rupee, and during next Monsoon it will be no matter for surprise if we see a considerable fall from present rates.

MONEY.—The last published statement of the New Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 9th instant showed a reduction in the Cash Balance of nearly 38 lacs arising from withdrawals from Deposits of 22½ lacs and from the Government account of 2½ lacs, while Bills Discounted were greater by 11 lacs. At the usual weekly board meeting on Wednesday this decline in the strength of the Bank led to an advance in the rates of discount and interest one per cent. all round, making the advertised charges, 6 per cent. on fixed and 7 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper. On the following day advice by wire from Calcutta of a similar rise on the part of the Bank of Bengal, and as Money there is undoubtedly tight owing to the demand from the Rice Ports and to-day's statement of the Bank of Bombay will probably show a further reduction in Cash, owing to Government withdrawals it is not at all unlikely that we may see a further advance established before this week. If so, however, we may take it that we have seen about the top of the market for some time. The strengthening influence at the moment comes almost entirely from Calcutta, and once the pressure there has been provided for, other requirements are not likely to be such as to induce higher rates. Here the open market is so easy and Silver is coming forward so freely that, even allowing for the demand likely to be experienced during the Cotton season, there need be no apprehension of a scarcity of funds.

EXCHANGE.—There has been a marked increase in the amount of Private Paper offering this week and a fair extent of business has been done, but rates latterly, nevertheless, have tended steadily downwards. Transactions for this mail opened on Tuesday on the basis of 1s. 8 1/16d. for Bank Bills and 1s. 8¼d. for 3 months' Credits, and to begin with a very steady feeling was apparent, but on Wednesday a weaker tendency was manifested and a decline of 1/32d. took place. On Thursday a similar movement was established on the receipt of the result of the biddings for Council Drafts, and this was followed on Friday by a fall of 1/16d., and on Saturday again by a similar drop, making closing quotations on London:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8⅝d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 8 15-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼d.; Documents, 3 months' 1s. 9¼; 6 months' 1 9 3-16d. per rupee. The Banks are buyers for delivery up to the end of March at the same rates, and further forward at an advance of 1-16d. per rupee, but they are anything but willing sellers, and for future delivery decline to do better than current rates. The declining tendency of the market is thus very distinctly marked, and to all present appearance a further fall seems almost a certainty, notwithstanding the more active export trade likely to be doing. Silver is evidently forthcoming in larger amounts on the other side, the weekly Council Drawings will probably be still further increased at the end of next month, and provided the position is not altered by political complications, it is not unlikely, we think, that by the end of June the demand value of the rupee may go below 1s. 8d.

On Calcutta there has been a considerable enquiry for short dated Bills, owing to the tightness of Money there, and the rate for demand Bank Drafts has accordingly advanced to ¼ to ½ per cent. premium. For 60 days' sight the nominal quotation is 1 per cent. discount. On China the current quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is still Rs. 218 to Rs. 219 per 100 dollars.

From Hong Kong the latest telegraphed rate for 6 months' Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 5d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The character of the political advices has quite unsettled the market during the week, and considerable fluctuations have taken place from day to day according to the tenor of the Home telegrams. On Wednesday, when we received telegrams pointing to a probable rupture betwixt England and Russia, a sudden drop of about one per cent. took place, Fours were sold off at Rs. 93, and actual business was done at Rs. 93½ to ¾. Since then a slightly steadier feeling has gained ground, and we now quote:—Fours, Rs. 93¾; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¼ to ⅝.

SHARES.—The market has been extremely weak all round, sellers have been in the majority throughout, and our list of quotations, with scarcely an exception, shows a considerable fall. *Bank* shares have, perhaps, been less affected than others, but still Bank of Bombay have fallen 2 per cent., the closing quotation being Rs. 687½, and Agra Bank shares are Rs.1 lower. *Land* Companies are very dull, and we quote a decline of Rs. 5 in Colaba, Rs. 10 in Freres, Rs. 50 in Cumballa, and Rs. 25 in Mazagons. *Press* property has partaken in the general depression, and not altogether without reason, as the Cotton season promises anything but well. Apollo have declined Rs. 50, Mofussil Co. Rs. 40, Scinde and Punjaub Rs. 35, Akbar, Indian, and Scinde Rs. 25, Bellary, Dorsi, and Imperial Rs. 10, Alliance Co. of Kurrachee, and Broach Cotton Co. Rs. 5. In *Spinning and Weaving* companies the greatest depression still prevails. The Mills at present are undoubtedly doing little good, as even at unprofitable prices they are unable to dispose of their Goods and Yarns at a rate at all equal to their production. There have been numerous sellers in the market for some few days, and it is noticeable that even real investors alarmed by the prospects for the industry have been anxious sellers. We quote a decline since last Mail day of Rs. 150 in Alliance, Rs. 100 in Bhownugger Mills, Hydrabad, and Nicol Manufacturing Co., Rs. 88 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 75 in Fleming, Rs. 60 in Madras United, Rs. 55 in Great Eastern and Morarjee Gooculdass, Rs. 50 in Albert Mills, Alexandra, Khandeish Spinning, Prince of Wales, and Victoria Mills, Rs. 40 in Colaba, Rs. 30 in Khatau Makunjee, Rs. 25 in Madras Spinning, Nursey Sonamdersee and Sholapore, Rs. 20 in Sassoon, Rs. 15 in Hindustan, Jewraz Balloo, Mandvie, and Oriental, Rs. 10 in Bombay Hemp and Jute, and Rs. 5 in Bombay United. Great Indian Peninsula Railway Stock has advanced Rs. 3 per £20, owing to the decline in Sterling Exchange. Treacher and Co., Limited, are Rs. 5 per share lower.

PIECE GOODS.—Not only has there been no improvement in the market this week, but the demand, if anything, has fallen off, and the clearances since last Mail day are only estimated at 300 packages from first hands and 1,300 packages from the Bazaar. Prices on the average have not moved much, but, as is general rule, the tendency has been in favour of buyers, and large operations have only been practicable at reduced rates. In some few qualities supplies are now down to a moderate compass, and in such cases, there is no decline to notice but of the leading makes, stocks are a long way in excess of current requirements, and shipments from the other side, although a moderate for an ordinary season, are ahead of what we require in dull times like the present. The consumption shows no signs of improvement, nor can we expect it until after the Monsoon, as the state of matters in some parts of the country is only one degree short of actual famine.

In Grey Goods such business as has been done this week has been mostly in Shirtings and Madapollams. Of the former 39 inch 4½ lbs. and 5¼ lbs. have been most sought after, supplies being very light, but of 7 lbs. and 8½ lbs. stocks are large and difficult to move The wider makes, are fairly steady, supplies being moderate. For Madapollams a moderate enquiry prevails at slightly under previous rates, but as a rule are in poor request, but the moderate stocks on the spot prevent any giving way in prices. Jaconets and Mulls are in very full supply, and rates show a downward tendency. Dhotie meet a med rately free sale at about former rates. In Bleached Goods only a very limited business has been done, and prices, although nominally the same, are weak. For Dyed and Printed and Turkey Reds the demand shows no improvement, and clearances are only effected with great difficulty at daily lower figures. Local Goods for the time being are almost unsaleable, and stocks are still accumulating in the hands of the Mills

YARNS.—For English Yarns there is virtually no change to notice. The demand is slow but supplies are not excessive, and prices accordingly are not depressed to the extent they would be, were sellers more pressing. In Local Yarns sales of late have been less than the production, and even at the low rate of Rs. 6¼ lb. for 20s. no extent of business has been practicable.

METALS.—*Copper*.—Transactions both on the spot and to arrive have been quite of a retail character and quotations are unchanged. *Yellow Metal* is dull and difficult of sale even at a decline of As. 8 per cwt. *Iron* is again quieter, and we reduce quotations As. 8 per candy in British Bars and Square Nail Rods. Stocks are large of all descriptions.

COALS.—The unsettled state of politics at Home has served to induce some slight speculative enquiry in the market, and a fair business has been done to arrive at about former rates. Davison's West Hartley and Londonderry Wear Hartley have been sold to a fair extent, for February-March and March-April shipment by steamer at Rs. 18½, and there are still sellers at the rate. On the spot the market remains very quiet.

COTTON.—With very dull advices from Liverpool and the prospect of an early increase in supplies our market has been very depressed, and prices have given way daily until at the close we have to quote a reduction of Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per candy all round. During the early part of the week there was very little done for export, but within the past day or two the reduced prices have attracted buyers, and a considerable extent of business has been done, the actual transactions reported in Bombay summing up about 15,000 bales consisting of 2,500 bales old Cotton, of which about 1,000 bales were for export and the remainder for local con-umption, 3,000 bales gained Broach ready and 2,500 bales for delivery in March, 2,500 bales Omrawuttee ready and 3,500 bales for future delivery, and about 1,500 bales Dholleras for April-May delivery.

The quality of Omrawuttee and Broach shows no improvement as yet, and the latter is beginning to fall off in quantity too. Of Dholleras only a few very small parcels have yet come to hand, and the quality of it is by no means high. As regards the extent of the crop, there is nothing to add to previous vices. So far the shipments are slightly behind last year, but the test will be about the end of March or beginning of April.

The *Clearances for Sea* for the week have been 7,965 bales, making a total of 86,795 bales since 1st January against 95,583 bales last year.

The *Receipts* for the week ending on Saturday have been 29,017 bales against 31,308 last week and 23,976 bales for the corresponding week last year. The total since 1st September last is now 281,550 bales against 272,365 bales last season.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

Old, Full-pressed—				₹ Candy	C. & F.
Dholleras	Fully Good	Fair	Ready	....Rs. 187	5d.
Do.	Good	Fair	do.	..... „ 184	4 15/16d.
Do.	Fully	Fair	do.	..... „ 180	4¾d.
Do.	Fair		do.	..... „ 175	4½d.
New, Full-pressed—				₹ Candy	C. & F.
Broach Ginned	Good		Ready	....Rs. 204	5¼d.
Do.	do.		Mar. Delivery	..... „ 202	5 7/16d.
Hingunghaut	do.		Ready	..... „ 200	5¼d.
Do.	do.		Mar. do.	..... „ 198	5⅛d.
Akote	do.		Ready	..... „ 188	5 1/16d.
Do.	do.		Mar. do.	..... „ 186	5d.
Omrawuttee	do.		Ready	..... „ 188	5 1/16d.
Do.	do.		Mar. do.	..... „ 186	5d.
Do.	F. G. F.	„	do.	..... „ 180	4¾d.
Do.	G. F.	„	do.	..... „ 175	4½d.
Do.	F. F.	„	do.	..... „ 165	4¼d.
Do.	Fair	„	do.	..... „ 160	4¼d.
Ginned Dharwar	F. G. F.	May	do.	..... „ 194	5¼d.
Dholleras	G. F.	April	do.	..... „ 181	4 15/16d.
Do.	F. G. F.	„	do.	..... „ 165	5d.
Do.	Good	„	do.	..... „ 190	5¼d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 15th instant compares with the two previous years as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,600,000	2,951,170	2,936,940
„ Surats...	160,000	252,270	442,310
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	553,000	845,560	843,320
Do. London.....	12,000	32,660	67,330
American Afloat.....	310,000	385,000	247,000
E. Indian „	30,000	79,000	86,000
	910,000	1,342,220	1,244,150
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	6¾d.	6 13-16d.	6¾d.
„ Fair Dhollera ...	5 3-16d.	5 7-16d.	4¾d.
Difference.....	1 3-16d.	1½d.	2¼d.

The American crop figures to date compare with the two previous seasons as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Week's Receipts.....	117,000	120,000	109,000
„ Exports to U. K.....	51,000	77,000	59,000
„ „ to Continent. ...	38,000	18,000	58,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	3,357,000	3,405,000	3,291,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	1,162,000	1,396,000	1,214,300
„ „ to Continent „	706,000	668,000	761,900
„ Stock at the Ports.....	920,000	899,000	873,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed* remained very dull until within the past day or two when a demand set in chiefly for future delivery, and an advance of As. 2 to As. 3 per cwt. was established. We now quote Rs. 6 to Rs. 6 3 per cwt., both ready and forward. *Rapeseed* is quiet and only in very moderate request at Rs. 7-7 to Rs. 7-9 per cwt. *Gingelly* remains very steady and in active request at Rs. 43 to Rs. 43½ for Mixed and Rs.44½ to Rs. 45 for White.

WHEAT.—The market has been nominally firmer of late, but the demand for export is not active. We quote:—Best White, Rs. 35 to Rs. 36; Mixed, Rs. 34 to Rs. 36; Red, Rs. 30 to Rs. 33 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th February compared with that for 4th February:—

LIABILITIES.	4th February. Rs. A. P.	12th February. Rs. A. P.
Capital.....	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund.....	19,98,910 0 0	19,98,880 0 0
Treasury Balances.....	1,97,57,695 1 9	2,00,86,190 4 0
Other Deposits	2,66 99,369 14 7	2,27,09,183 12 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	9 59,736 3 5	11,0,906 10 8
Sundries	8,74,194 9 6	8,12,564 9 6
	6,94,89,924 13 3	6,66,66,715 5 2

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,07,36,590 10 4	1,04,84,183 15 11
Loans on Govt. Securities.	39,90,722 3 11	38 42,322 3 11
Credits on ditto ...	41,12,5-3 1 8	45,09,393 10 2
Bills Discounted.....	2,25,21,119 12 9	2,32,26,615 7 9
Balances with other Banks	2,88,755 1 2	80,122 12 7
Bullion	.....	.....
Coal Stock	10,05 409 0 11	10,03,256 10 9
Stamps	12 309 6 0	12,107 13 0
Sundries.....	4 71,696 3 6	4,20,0 8 6 10
Cash at Head Office	99,47 123 4 8	98,19,922 5 0
Do. at Branches	1 64,03,255 0 4	1,42,59,781 14 9
	6 94 89,924 13 3	6,66,66,715 5 2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. ZEALOUS, 891 tons, Captain W. Lowtel, sailed on Saturday last for Colombo in ballast.

THE S. S. OCEAN, 1,211 tons, Captain G. Buchart sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon in ballast.

THE S. S. GANGE, 1,442 tons, Captain J. Wright, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE OSMEN PASHA, 819 tons, Nacoda, sailed on Saturday last for Zanzibar with a general cargo and 29 deck passengers.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain J. C. DeCosta, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 45 deck passengers.

THE S. S. BRAZILIAN, 885 tons, Captain A. Bruce, sailed on the 15th inst. for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and 23 deck passengers.

THE S. S. ORIUS, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 120 deck passengers.

THE S. S. BEN VORLICH, 984 tons, Captain T. Evans, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst., from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 37 deck passengers.

THE S. S. ROMULUS, 922 tons, Captain J. Trail, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst., from Akyab, 3rd Feb., with a cargo of 9,023 bags rice and 1,15 126 baskets paddy. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. INDIA, 656 tons, Captain J. C. Stevenson, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Irvine, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Unin, Dr. and Mrs. Joynt and 2 children, Capt. and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Beauchamp, Bt. Major Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watt, Lieut. J. A. Grieve, and 26 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
15	Romulus (s).....	Trail	Akyab, Feb 3.
	Ben Vorlich (s).....	Evans	Bussorah, Jan 31.
16	Ebor (s).....	Waker	Glasgow, Jan 15.
	Australia (s).....	Borynic	Genoa, Jan 14.
17	Kilkerran	Zone	Liverpool, Nov 8.
	Chanda (s)	Macauly	Calcutta, Jan 25.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
15	Brazilian(s).....	Bruce	Coast and Calcutta.
16	Oo-lan (s)	Buchart	Rangoon.
	Europa (s).....	Harris	Liverpool.
	Comos (s).....	Wright	Calcutta.
	Zoffoza (s)	Lowtel	Colombo.
	Orus (s).....	Baker	Coast and Cutch.
	India (s)	Stevenson ...	Coast and Calcutta.
	Gomes Pasha.....	Nacoda	Zanzibar.
	Pearl (s)	DeCosta	Coast and Cutch.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—

Steamer Zante, to HAVRE.
Steamer Marina, to Rangoon.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVALS.

12 Madura (s).....Smith.....Singapore, Feb 1.
Reporter .....Sprang .....Shields, Aug 20.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 12—Steamers Harald Haarfager and Himalaya. Ship Lord Canning.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Reporter—10th December 1877. American Barque Whaler Mabel in lat. 36-38 S long. 29 W; 25th January, British ship Glengarry in lat. nil. long. 89-06 E. for this port; 2-th Jan., American ship Willie Reed in lat. 2-23 N, long. 88-39 E, for this port.

MADRAS.

Feb. ARRIVALS.

14	Mahratta (s)	Bombay.
	Naverino(s).....	London.
14	Tyndale	London.
15	Estipona (s)	Calcutta.

Feb. DEPARTURES.

13	Maria Teresa	Coast.
	Japan.....	Rangoon.
14	Tenasserim	Port Blair.
	Czarewitch	Port Blair.
14	Mahratta (s).....	Calcutta.
	Almora (s)	London.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Navarino from London :—Mr and Mrs Robson.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Almora :—Major and Mrs Hodges and 4 children, Mr C F Gilbert, Miss Bu hanan, Mrs Castor and 5 children, and Major and Mrs Hay and 3 children.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Tyrian s—250 iron pipes, Hepkoels Sha k Adam and Co; 7 casks glassware, Wheatley, Maddan and Co.
Europa s—3 packages hardware, Tyabjee Adamjee.

FROM LONDON.

Lumley Castle —24 cases sherry and 19 cases moselle sparkling Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Duke of Athole s—5 cases hardware, Abdool Hoosein Goolam Hoosein.
Stolvio s—75 casks beer, Eduljee Basonjee.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM VENICE.

Bangalore s—4 cases brass leaves, Mowjee Godow.

FROM TRIESTE.

Castore s—3 cases medicine, other sorts, Nuthoo Mooljee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—50 cases brandy, D D Shah.
Batavia s—50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Penang s—300 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 101 bales cotton, Forbes and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co; 800 bags myrabolams, Dyall Dharsee; 1 0 bales cotton, Ramjee Cursetjee and Co; 45 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee; 20 bales hides and skins, Chand Sumsoodin Ally Pooley and Co; 45 bales wo l, Hosennund Khildass; 70 bales cotton and 50 bales cottonwaste, Govindrum Dwarkass; 50 bales cotton, Bhimjee Nuthoo; 100 bales cotton, Munsookbhoy Bhaycobhoy; 4 bales hides, Mahamed Coorjee; 75 bales wool, Luckmedass Khimjee.

Earl of Zetland s—68 bales cotton, Jairam Dyal; 1,600 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co.

Galatia s—5 bales cotton, Rowjee Framjee; 50 bales cotton, Khetsey Mooljee; 50 bales cotton, Nursee Kessowjee and Co.

Bellona s—800 bales cotton, Nuseerwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 325 cwts myrabollams, Soondersdass Amodar.

Childwall Hall s—500 bales cotton, Nursee Kessowjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co; 2,250 bundles coir yarn, Veerjee Patraz; 345 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 2314 cwts myrabollams, Bhimjee Canjee.

FOR LONDON.

Bangalore r—37 boxes silver coins value of Rs.74,900 Gumpatrao Madowrao.

FROM BREMERHAVEN.

Forest Grove s—350 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

Lady Frances s—6,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Tyrian s—250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 400 bales cotton, A O Dady and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Zante s—1,100 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Castore s—100 bales cotton, Nurse Kessowjee and Co; 100 bales cotton Wallace and Co; 200 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

Bangalore s—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lady Frances s—2,000 bags linse d, Ralli Brothers.

FOR NEW YORK.

Europa s—3 bales skins, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—100 bales twist, The N S and W Co; 100 packages cloves, Jairasbhoy Peerbhoy; 1 case woolen shawls, Vussoomull Assoomull; 3 chests opium, Tarachund Gunshamdass; 8 bales twist, Sorabjee Framjee.

Orissa s—100 bales twist, The Broach Mill Co; 150 packages red raisins, Haje Khulfan Ruttonsey; 8 cases sharkfins, Veerjee Nanjee; 68 bales cotton, Tarachund Mancokchund; 66 bales cotton, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—19 chests opium, Tarachund Ghumhamdass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 15th February 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·956
Temperature of the Air.....	79·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	71·2
Dew Point	67·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·674
Extent of cloudysky (the whole sky clouded=1).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	85·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	70·0
General Direction of wind.....	NNW, NNE, E, ENE, NNE, and S.
NE, E, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	224.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1417 Oriflamme, Curphy—E. Bates & Co.
1284 Savernake, Pritchard—Owen & Okell.
1184 Winged Hunter, Maxwell—Dossabhoy Merwanjee Co.
1469 Earl of Zetland, Burns—W. & A. Graham & Co.

LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1266 Bellona (s)—Brind, Lyon & Co.
1343 Childwall Hall (s), Putt—W. & A. Graham & Co.
1294 Galatea (s), Pearson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
831 Penang (s)—B. I. S. N. Co.

LONDON VIA CANAL.

2298 Australia (s), Cates—Mails, 8th April.

FOR VENICE.

1310 Bangalore, (s), Stead—Mails, 18th Feb.

FOR TRIESTE.

1342 Castore (s), Marusic—Austrian Lloyd's Co.
923 Romulus (s), Haigh—Gaddum & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

553 Nord (s), Scanoe—Finlay, Scott & Co.
1250 Tagus (s), Tyson—Mowanjee Framjee.

FOR MARSEILLES AND BARCELONA.

912 Arch Druid (s), Carmichael—D. Sassoon & Co.
885 Lady Frances (s), Dow—Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

1851 Isaac Reed, Colley—Farnham & Co.
387 Michael Chevalier, Ayers—Order.
1155 Norris, Barstow—Finlay, Muir & Co.
641 Romeo, Clarke—Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
1286 Whittier, Swan—Framjee & Co.

FOR HAVRE VIA CANAL.

1022 Zante (s), Shilston—N. Manockjee & Co.

FOR GENOA.

644 Tyrian (s), Garrie—W. & A. Graham & Co.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

874 Persia (s), Merello—C. Grondona.

FOR KURRACHEE.

315 Vingoria (s), Dougherty—B. I. S. N. Co.

FOR BUSSORAH.

994 Benvoirlich (s)—The Persian Co.
547 Euphrates (s), Sheil—B. I. S. N. Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

871 Buteshire (s), Blair,—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR R. K. OS CONTINENT.

1390 Agnes Oswald, Mitchell—Finlay, Muir & Co.
871 Ayrshire (s), Wallace—Finlay Muir & Co.
991 Copia (s), Tucker—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR BREMEN.

344 Forest Grove, Pearson—Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

1125 Geelong (s), Fraser—Mails, 19th Feb.
1515 Kashgar (s), Baker—Mails, 5th March.
1120 Orissa (s)—P. & O. Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1318 Kandalla (s), Wicks—B. I. S. N. Co.

FOR MADRAS.

980 Abbie Carver—Carver.

FOR COCHIN.

101 Mahi, Nacoda—B. B. Khan.

FOR MAURITIUS.

392 Nenuphar, Souter.

FOR RICE PORTS.

802 Alethea (s), Peacock—W. Nicol & Co.
815 Jenny Otto (s), Hughson.
1191 Middlesex, Marston—W. Nicol & Co.
721 Rosa Mary (s), Webster—J. Mackintosh & Co.
848 Staincliffe (s), Morris—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
1573 Struan, Cooper.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 18.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

695-77—Craigie, L and Co—Zahra Begum *vs* Sakina Begum—Tyabjee and Sayani—Settled.
566-75—Chalk and W—Pathan Mahomed Khan Hajee Khan and others *vs* Rajcoma and others—Khunderao M and Crawford and B.
281-76—Rimington, H and L—Haniveveli Navalmull *vs* Heerand Premchand Nand and others—N N Kothare.
480-77—Rimington, H and L—Luckmidas Hunsraj *vs* Dewoorbai and others—Sharpjee and T.
682-77—Rimington, H and L—Tyabjee Eduljee *vs* Shivcrushna Nanabhoy and others—In person.
719-77—Tyabjee and Sayani—Ramchunder Helwai *vs* Khitsedass Hurrukroy—Sharpjee and T.
672-77—Muljee and B—Meghjee Dossa *vs* Vurjivandass Vullubdass—Tyabjee and B.
639-77—Mackintosh and Topun—Topun and others *vs* The Alliance S and W Co—Lynch and T.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

LONG CAUSE.

98-76—Muljee and B—Burjorjee Dorabjee and another *vs* George W Terry—Mr Hearn, Q C & L—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

For Investigation under Sec 408 of Act X of 1877.
In person—Posha Gowar Mahata *vs* Mahadoo Nany Mahata and another.

LONG CAUSE.

411-77—Craigie, Lynch and O—Hurrivulubdas Culliandass *vs* Gordhundas Narrotumdas—Lynch and Tobin—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 14.

Newport, Lieut Col, 28th Bombay N I, on leave, from Rajkote.

FEBRUARY 15.

Hunter, Capt, Pol Dept, on leave, from Wadhwan.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 15.

Reeves, Major, Pol Dept, on duty, to Baroda.

FEBRUARY 16.

Joynt, Surg Major, on duty, to Rutnaghery.
Kemp, Vet Surgeon, to join, to Peshawar.
Freeman, Lieut, 13 h Hussars, to join, to Lucknow.
Newport, Lieut Col, 28th Bombay N I, to join, to Rajkot.
Prior, Sub Lieut, 20th Bombay N I, on duty to Baroda.
Pidcock, Comm, 33rd Foot, to join, to Kampton.
Hunter, Capt, Pol Dept, on furlough, to England.
Forjett, Capt, 28th Bombay N I, on duty, to Poona.
Gilbert-Cooper, Col, from leave, to Poona.

FEBRUARY 17.

Harris, Lieut, 2/11th Regt, from leave, to Poona.
Harrison, Lieut, 22nd Bombay N I, from leave, to Ahmedabad

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 16th February 1878.

The undermentioned medical officers are placed on general duty Mhow Circle: Surgeon Major J F Beattie and Surgeon F W L Hodder.

Capt J N S Kirkwood, Bombay Staff Corps, has undergone a course of instruction at the school of Musketry, Hythe, and has been awarded a "first class extra" certificate.

Capt Echo Rennick, 2nd Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the Bengal Presidency, and will proceed to join the 40th Regiment.

Bombardier M Heughey, R A, serving on the Unattached List and employed in the Garrison Engineer's Department, is promoted to Sergeant with effect from 30th Sept 1877.

Captain E Stockley, attached to C Battery 2nd (late 4th) Brigade, R A, is allowed to join Bombay for duty.

The following order is confirmed:—33rd Foot—Regimental Order, dated 1st February, appointing Lieut H A Roger Assistant Inspector of Musketry to the Regiment, from the 26th Jan, vice Lieut Walter, proceeded to join the Depot Companies.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

12th Foot—Colonel J W Moffatt and Major R L Dashwood, to England, via Suez Canal, to appear before a Medical Board.

34th Foot—Paymaster (Major) H Manning, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

54th Foot—Captain J H Tarleton, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

66th Foot—Captain W H McMath, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

83rd Foot—Lieut A W Anckstill, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

2nd Regt N I (Grenadiers)—Major S Rimington to Bombay, for thirty days, to appear before a Medical Board.

1st Regt Light Cavalry—Captain W S Peat, to remain at Matheran, from 12th to 26th Feb, in extension on medical certificate.

Surgeon Major T K Birnie, M D, to England, to appear before a Medical Bo rd.

8th Foot—Lieut G V Turner, to Bombay, from 1st Feb to 31st May, to study the Native languages.

With the sanction of Government, Sergeant J O'Dea, Unattached List, is granted three months furlough to England on medical certificate.

With the sanction of Government, Magazine Sergeant H Staff, Ordnance Department, is granted 12 months furlough to England on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, February 13.)

Mr E H Ruddock to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in Rajshahye. Mr Ruddock will act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Mr J D Gwel, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad District, special leave for six months.

Mr T P Gowan, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Moorshedabad.

Mr D W M Tee-tro is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Gya.

The services of the Rev W Brock, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The Rev W J Rudd is to act until further orders as Chaplain of Hazareebagh.

Dr R G Mathew, Civil Surgeon, Bidapore, to act as Civil Surgeon of Monnifferpore.

Dr W A Gilligan, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Midnapore.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SATURDAY'S *GAZETTE OF INDIA*.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

Mr. F. B. Cockerell is appointed Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council.

The Viceroy is pleased to authorise the Chief Commissioner of Coorg to exercise the powers of a local Government.

Surgeon Pedross, 20th Madras Infantry, is appointed in political charge of Bundelcund Political Agency.

Mr. F. de H. Larpent, Assistant to Accountant General, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay. Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Madras.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

A despatch from the Foreign Office dated 13th instant, relative to an interview between Count Schouvaloff (Russian Ambassador in London) and Lord Derby, states that Lord Derby expressed an earnest hope to Count Schouvaloff that no Russian troops were moving towards Gallipoli, whereby communication with the British Ironclad Squadron at Constantinople would be threatened. Considering the state of public opinion in England Lord Derby said he declined to be responsible for the consequences, which would be most serious, if the Russians moved on Gallipoli.

ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS BEYOND THE LINES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 16.

The Russian troops yesterday occupied the Samadie redoubt, which is situated within the lines of defence around Constantinople.

MOVEMENT OF THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

The British Ironclad Squadron has been withdrawn to Mudania, situated on the Gulf of Gemlik, and about 40 miles South of Constantinople.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

VIENNA, FEB. 16.

All the European Powers, including Russia, have adhered to the proposal made by Austria for a Congress to discuss the different questions arising from the war. The place of meeting, it has been arranged, will be Baden-Baden.

It is currently rumoured here, that Austria is about to negotiate a loan, and that she is in concert with England.

THE INSURRECTION IN THESSALY.

ATHENS, FEB. 16.

The Turkish troops have been defeated by the insurgents in Thessaly.

The insurrectionary movement in Crete and Thessaly against Turkish rule is spreading.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB. 15, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	45,000	Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	11,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	4,000	do.
Do. Amount forwarded	2,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	76,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats....	3,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	558,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	23,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	12,000	do.

LONDON, FEB. 15

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dholleras.....5 3/16

The Manchester Market has been flat and little doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings 5-9

32 lbs. do. 7-0

40s Mule Twist 0 10

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.. 1s. 8 3/4d.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 81½

4½ per cent. do. 81½

5½ per cent. do. 89½

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 95½

3 per cent. French Rents 1872 ..... 109¼

Bar Silver..... 54

Total Coin in the Bank of France.. £78,900,000

„ Notes in Circulation £97,200,000

About £500,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 17, 7-10 A.M.

French Steamer Anadyr, from Aden, arrived.

FURTHER OPERATIONS ON THE FRONTIER.

A TELEGRAM from Peshawur dated the 15th inst. reports, that most satisfactory and successful operations had taken place against the enemy at the village of Sapri, one of the ringleaders having been slain. The force consisted of 250 of the Guide Corps under Captain Wigram Battye, of whom 50 were left near Abazai to take charge of horses and conduct them to the fort. 200 went on, and reached Sapri after about eight miles of exceedingly bad road, and the last mile over a very steep country. Early in the morning a movement was made, and the attack commenced at daybreak. The surprise was complete. Mian Rukan, the ringleader, fought and resisted capture, but was shot down and killed after stabbing a Tahsildar who was, however, saved by a note-book in his breast pocket. Six of the enemy were killed and six prisoners were taken, of whom three are men of note. The number of wounded are unknown; on our side are six wounded, one dangerously. The force remained several hours in the village, attacking and dispersing the detachments which had come up from other villages to support Sapri; but our force returned without molestation with the prisoners and wounded. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab considers that the Guides behaved splendidly, and that the utmost credit for this dashing exploit is due to Captain Cavagnari, Deputy Commissioner with the force, and the officers and men of the Guides.

We are informed that the Secretary of State, before pronouncing a final decision on the question relating to the repeal of the Bombay Cotton Frauds Act IX. of 1863, has called for an expression of the views of the Government of India and those of the Bombay Government on a paper lately submitted by Colonel A. T. Moore, the Inspector-in-Chief of the Cotton Department, entitled "A review of the grounds on which the repeal of the Bombay Cotton Adulteration Act has been recommended by the Chamber of Commerce and others." The Government of India addressed a despatch to the Secretary of State on this subject in August last, in which a decided opinion was expressed that the time had arrived for refraining from all interference with the cotton trade, and for repealing the special legislation which deals with frauds in that trade; and it is hoped by the determined advocates of the Act in the Council of India that the paper by Colonel Moore may have subsequently suggested some modifications in the opinions then put forward. We do not suppose that, after Mr. Graham's exposure of the fallacies of Colonel Moore's paper, the Government of India is at all likely to change its opinion. Still, time has been gained and the Department kept in existence a few months longer which is always something for the friends of the officers employed to boast of.

We believe that the next annual reliefs for this Presidency have been decided upon. The 5th will go from Poona to Deesa, the 8th will relieve the 4th Rifles at Sattara, Asseerghur, and Bombay, and the 26th Regiment goes to Dharwar. The 12th Regiment, at present in Dharwar, goes to Poona, and the 18th goes from Deesa to the same station.

We learn that the Viceroy left Calcutta for Barrackpore at noon on Saturday last. His Excellency having been somewhat indisposed, will probably remain there throughout this week.

A BATTERY of siege guns with a great store of ammunition passed through Sakkur lately to Quetta.

Not long before his death the Pope created Major Michael Filose, who has been for many years an officer in Maharaja Sindhia's employ, a Knight of the Order of St. Sylvester.

ALTHOUGH the report of the death of the Amir of Kabul was untrue, it is said that he is in a very bad state of health, suffering from disease of the liver and kidneys, together with gout.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL KEYES is now in Peshawar. After having passed through the Jowaki expedition unharmed, a cricket ball at Kohat has fractured the little finger of his right hand in two places.

OVER Rs. 2,000 have been collected at Rangoon to defray the cost of the passage home of Captain Gordon of the ill-fated Glenericht. The Captain and his family lost everything by the burning of the ship.

THE Secretary of State has lately, on behalf of the Board of Trade, expressed a desire that, in all cases of wrecks, endeavour should be made to secure the early transmission of official logs to the proper authorities in England.

THE Behar paper states that in order to show their sympathy with Turkey, many of the Muhammadans in that part of the country have adopted the fez as a head dress, and are closely imitating the Turkish costume in their dress.

THE Honourable A. N. Birch, member of the Ceylon Executive Council, has left for England on six months' leave, but it is believed that he will not return, as he has prospects of an appointment to one of the West Indian governorships.

WE understand that Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore has forwarded to Mr. E. Buck at Allahabad samples of tobacco seed, which the Government of the North-Western Provinces lately applied for, with a view to undertaking the experimental cultivation of tobacco on an improved method.

WE understand that the Secretary of State has officially approved of the insertion in the book of Common Prayer in India of the title "Empress of this Land" in places where the name of Her Majesty the Queen occurs. The suggestion was originally made by the Bishop of Madras and recommended by the Metropolitan of India.

M. HUBEL, the mining engineer employed by the Persian Government, has made an important discovery of silver near Zingan. He reports that he has found a vein of Galena of unusual thickness, containing in many places three per cent, and in all parts more than 1½ per cent, of pure silver. It is asserted that at a comparatively small outlay these mines may be made to produce an enormous revenue.

THE *Pioneer* says "that a better understanding has been established between the India and the War Offices than has existed for some years past. The belligerents have agreed upon an armistice founded upon a previous agreement as to essential points. For the future India will be less heavily handicapped, and will be required to bear no larger a share of the imperial military expenditure than justly and reasonably belongs to her. The current year will witness a marked change in this respect, we hear."

THE action brought by Mr. H. Herbert against the *Civil and Military Gazette* was withdrawn on the 12th instant, before the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, on the proprietors intimating that the comments made in the columns of the paper regarding the failure of the Punjab Bank were not intended to cast the personal imputations on the plaintiff's character alleged in the plaint, and that they regretted that a construction should have been put upon them which was not intended to be conveyed.

THE *Madras Mail*—As the Viceroy in his speech at the meeting of the Viceregal Council felt "bound to express the thanks of the Government to the Press of India for the discriminating judgment and high public spirit with which it has recognised the difficulties of our position, the sincerity of our present action," and as we are conscious that the *Madras Mail* is not the only journal which has done nothing of the sort, our readers are welcome to conclude that we are deficient in those fine qualities which characterise, let us say, the *Pioneer*, and one of the other more eclectic Government opinion. We cannot deny that we "recognise the difficulties" of the Government's present position, but we do emphatically withhold our approval of the shallow jugglery by which the Government, moved thereto by Sir John Strachey, have arranged to obtain what the Finance Minister is pleased to term a "true famine insurance fund."

THE *Madras Time*s:—Lord Napier and Ettrick had his praises sounded by the Viceroy in the Viceregal Council on Saturday week in a manner that should bring blushes to his cheek when he comes to read the speech. We cannot but think that there is more in this eulogy of "willing harmony with the efforts of the Government of India" than meets the eye. Is His Excellency desirous of pointing a moral? Certainly, thirteen months ago the Bombay Government nearly kicked over the traces and proved most restive. Since then, unless rumour testifies falsely, the Madras Government has been even more cantankerous, has displayed a restiveness under authority and a great—we had almost written contemptuous—unwillingness to recognise the claims of the Supreme Government in particular matters. We cannot help thinking, therefore, that this exaltation of Lord Napier and Ettrick is at the expense of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. Whether the invidious comparison is deserved or undeserved the world will probably never know, as Indian Governments hush up disagreements and throw a veil over snubbings. But that there is *something* in the peculiarly effusive language of the Viceroy we have not a particle of doubt.

AN account has just reached us, says the Lahore paper, of an atrocious outrage, perpetrated at Palumpore, in the Kangra district, for which the Civil Surgeon of Dhurumsala was the victim. Noticing an unusual and unpleasant flavor about the first spoonful of his favorite pudding, the doctor was led to examine the dish more carefully, and perceived that it had been dusted over with a white powder, not unlike arsenic—for which, however, as well as for other familiar poisons, the pudding was tested in vain. The obnoxious matter at last turned out to be sulphate of quinine. It appears that the cook had adopted this somewhat unusual flavoring, in consequence of a certain want of appreciation of his culinary skill, which the doctor had of late displayed in a very marked degree. The matter is in the hands of the magistrate. The offending cook seems to be possessed of a certain amount of humour, for he has been heard to boast of how he had made the "bara Angresi Daktar Sahib" swallow his own medicine.

IN consequence of recent shipping disasters near Cape Guardafui, measures are under consideration for providing a lighthouse, or other warning to shipping in that vicinity. Automatic signal buoys have been suggested, but considered impracticable, as the majority of the wrecks have occurred in the S. W. Monsoon, when the conditions would be unfavourable to the sound being heard by vessels. On financial grounds there is, on the other hand, some difficulty. The French Government "after much correspondence" declined any immediate co-operation in the work, and the English treasury declined to sanction a survey at the sole expense of Great Britain. The "settlement of the Eastern question" has also something to do with the matter, as in view of present embarrassments the Egyptian Government hesitate to undertake expensive works. Temporary measures are therefore under consideration till permanent ones can be initiated.

THE report of the Commissioner of the Nilgiris on the Government Chinchona Plantations for the official year 1875-76 is considered generally satisfactory, so far as the progress of the plants and the harvest of bark is concerned. Of the different species of plants grown the majority consist of "Chinchona Officinalis" and "Chinchona Succirubra," the latter being the most important for cultivation, as it yields chinchonadine in very large quantities, and flourishes at a lower elevation and at a wider area than other descriptions. On general questions dealt with by the report, such as those relating to the manufacture of chinchona alkaloids in the Nilgiris, the propriety of appointing a Quinologist in the place of Mr. Broughton, and to the sale of the plantations with a view of future cultivation being left entirely to private enterprize, we understand that the Secretary of State has requested that the conclusions of the Madras Government may be reported to him at an early date.

FEARS are entertained of a bad agricultural season in the Central Provinces. The cloudy weather of late and the absence of cold have nurred into life an insect world that has in many places destroyed the pulse crops; and though for a time the wheat was believed to be safe, even that is now suffering, and the recent rains have beaten down large areas of it in the Saugpura Districts. Prices, too, have gone up fast in anticipation of a bad harvest, and the prospects are altogether not so good as they were a month ago.

THE latest accounts from Cashmere regarding the impending scarcity there are of a hopeful character; there will, it is true, be more or less scarcity in Kashmere until perhaps the next kharif, but there is no reason to fear actual famine. About half of the late crop was saved by the efforts of the local authorities who forced the agricultural population to turn out and dry the crop, and a spell of fine weather has afforded opportunity for the rabi sowing, though not more than half an average crop is expected, owing to the lateness of the season. The commonest sort of rice (unhusked) which generally sells at 40 to 45 seers, is now selling at 20 seers. Accounts from Jammu state that the kharif crop was abundant, but that owing to bad weather a portion of it that had been cut was left in the fields unstacked. The long continuance of rain caused a panic, and prices rose rapidly; when, however, the crops were gathered and dried, it was found that there was no real reason for alarm, and prices fell to 30 or 32 seers, though they have subsequently advanced somewhat, as is usual in the winter.

THE *Statesman*:—Accounts of much scarcity and suffering in Rohilkhund reach us daily, and travellers passing through the district state that the people in some places are in a terrible state of destitution. We are informed that when the 73rd Regiment was marching down from the hills to Lucknow last month, the men of the corps were so horrified by the misery they saw, that they constantly gave aid to the unfortunate wretches; and that in one village near which they halted, the soldiers bought up all the food in the shops (value about Rs. 150) and served it out to the miserable starving people who flocked round them. Our Badaon correspondent writes that "deaths from starvation, with all its attendant horrors, are of daily occurrence, on whichever side you turn." He goes on to say that he came across three corpses lying in the road in the course of three or four hours, and that no relief measures of any sort have yet been attempted.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Lucknow on the 4th inst., describes the great distress under which the Lucknow people are now groaning. "The price of food-grains has greatly risen, and consequently the number of the indigent and the needy. Hundreds of people are starving to death. The number of beggars has increased tenfold. Only the other day I heard a woman and two children were taken up dead on the road to the Railway station. Before the October rains, which did great good to the then standing crops, and prepared the ground for those that were to be sown, came down, all sorts of charitable operations were in full swing; but as soon as an abundant harvest began to be anticipated, relief-works that had been started were stopped and the poor were left utterly helpless. Wheat, which had begun to be sold at 13 seers for the rupee, the rascal *bunniahs* have raised to 10 seers. There is nothing else to fall back upon, as all other crops have been destroyed in the streets, people are going about reduced to skeletons, fasting for days together. These are facts. Many are finding a premature grave through sheer starvation."

THE Sukkur correspondent of the *Beacon* reports the removal of Dr. John Leahy, the officer who has been for many years in medical charge of that station. The writer says, "that some returns have not been submitted punctually by Dr. Leahy through the want of assistants, and the Surgeon-General has considered this sufficient cause for his removal, and has left himself open to be accused of considering neglect of returns of more importance than attention to the sick. Assistants have been more than once applied for, and in reply letters have been received full of statistics and economical comparisons with other similar stations; and the result has been that Dr. Leahy has actually had to pay a clerk to assist him out of his private purse. That Dr. Leahy cannot give much of his time to making out statements and returns any one who has been in Sukkur a short time can aver, for, from early morning till late at night, and sometimes throughout the night, he is to be seen trotting about attending his patients; his anxiety for the health and welfare of the community is unceasing, and withal his manner is kind and obliging in the extreme. We are not going to allow Dr. Leahy to be taken away quietly, for there is already an agitation for memorialising against his transfer; this will take the shape of two monster petitions, one of which will be signed by every European, and the other by every native who can sign his name. Few officers who have, like Dr. Leahy, risen from the Subordinate Department have met with so much popularity; the crowds of all classes that thronged the reading-room the other day to witness the marriage of his daughter with Lieutenant Finnis, of the Royal Engineers, can be taken as a sign of the esteem in which he is held. It is to be hoped our efforts to keep him here will prove successful."

THE *Indian Mirror*, the organ of the Brahmoistic movement in Calcutta, has no sympathy with those of that faith who are protesting against the marriage of the "infant" daughter of Babu Keshub Chunder Sen to the Maharajah of Cuch Behar. That journal, on the contrary, thinks that the proposed marriage will mark an epoch in the social history of India, and is an indication that Hindoo society is making gigantic strides in social progress. After characterising the event as a "social phenomenon," the editor says,

> The many social barriers which hinder so much the progress of our country, must be broken through, especially by men in high places, so that others who have not the moral courage to take the initiative, may follow their example. The Maharajah of Cuch Behar, young as he is, deserves all honour for taking such a bold step as he has done. Unlike his predecessors he has departed from time-honoured custom, and with that true appreciation of all that contributes to happiness which education alone teaches, has chosen a bride for himself after his own heart. If intermarriages among different sects of Hindus are at all to be wished for, this one is by far the most desirable for various reasons. Babu Keshub Chunder Sen belongs to a Vaidya family in Calcutta, while the Maharajah of Cuch Behar represents in his person the descendant of one of the most ancient royal families in Bengal belonging to the Sonkoche Khetty caste. If the Maharajah had chosen to tread in the footsteps of his forefathers, he would have married into a family of his own caste and of equal social *status*. But the enlightened Maharajah—thanks to the civilising influence under which His Highness has been brought by the British Government—has overcome the prejudices of caste and rank alike, and has thus been the means not only of benefiting himself but also the society of which he is one of the leaders. The marriage has our hearty sympathy and approval for more reasons than one. It will be the event with deligat, in the social interests of this country, and hope, as we pray, that it will be fruitful of happiness both the parties to the marriage. We only wish that the bridegroom and bride had been a little older than they now are. But it appears the authorities insist on the marriage taking place immediately, as the Maharajah pays a visit to England, accompanied by his worthy tutor, Mr. Eaulley, on matters of education, soon after the marriage takes place. We have had the pleasure of seeing the Maharajah personally, and a more intelligent and amiable young man it has seldom been our lot to come across.

MAGISTRATES' DECISIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your impression of to-day I notice in a paragraph headed "Refractory Seamen" that two seamen belonging respectively to the Shakespeare and Savernak were sentenced to one week's hard labour each, one by Mr. Nana Morojee and one by Mr. W. Webb, for refusal of duty; also that the seaman, Thomas Williams, of the Shakespeare, was convicted of assaulting the master of that vessel, and, by Mr. Nana Morojee, was *fined* Rs. 10, or in default 20 days' imprisonment. With regard to the refusal of duty, these are only two of several cases I have noticed reported, in which the punishment on conviction has been the same. I had occasion to charge several of my own crew with the same offence, one was a most gross case, and the punishment awarded was still the same, without any apparent regard to the circumstances of the different cases. one week's hard labour. The law awards to offenders of this description as much as four weeks' hard labour, and a forfeit of two days' pay, and it seems to me that the lenience with which this grave offence is treated by Bombay Magistrates is likely to increase rather than diminish it. One of my men had a week's imprisonment, and still refused to work. I took him before Mr. Webb, and as he then wished to return on board I did not press the case; but Mr. Webb's words to the man surprised me; they were, "If you are brought here again, I shall send you to prison for three weeks." So the man could defy my authority three times, and then only get three weeks in prison for an offence (continued wilful neglect of duty) for which he was awarded as much as twelve weeks' hard labour, besides a forfeit of as much as six days' pay for every 24 hours of such continued wilful neglect. Again, the Merchant Shipping Act awards to a man who assaults any master or mate as much as twelve weeks' hard labour, without mention of a fine. How, then, can Mr. Nana Morojee have imposed a *fine* on Thomas Williams, unless magistrates here are not bound to punish according to the Merchant Shipping Act? Without entering into the merits of the case, a fine of Rs. 10 is not likely to act as a deterrent to a man guilty of the grossest insubordination, amounting almost to mutiny, of assaulting the master of the vessel he belongs to. May I beg you to spare me space for the insertion of this letter, as publicity in the matter may bring to me a knowledge of the law of which I am not master as yet, and may induce a movement among ship-masters to memorialise the proper authorities to the effect that continued lenience towards refractory seamen is likely rather to increase than diminish the trouble we have with them. I could say more, but fear to trespass on your space too much.—Allow me to remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

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Bombay Harbour, Feb. 15.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO DR. DOOLITTLE.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Doolittle was seriously injured by an accident which occurred to him on the race-course on Thursday. Dr. Doolittle drove a pair of young horses down to the course, and while being unharnessed they became restless, and plunged about a good deal, and the Doctor jumped out of his carriage and ran to their heads, when he was struck by something (probably the head of one of the animals) a violent blow on the side of the face. He thought at the time that no very serious injury had been done beyond knocking two or three teeth out of place; but afterwards he found that his lower jaw had been broken, the bone being split nearly through.

ANOTHER SERIOUS GUN ACCIDENT IN BOMBAY.

ON Saturday afternoon another serious gun accident occured in Bombay, by which Mr. Noble Richardson, of the firm of Messrs. Richardson, Iron founders, &c., Byculla, sustained injuries which it is apprehended may prove fatal. It appears that Mr. Richardson's servant informed him that there was a large snake in the compound of his house on Mazagon Hill, and he took out a double-barrelled gun to shoot the reptile. The snake was pointed out to him and he fired off one barrel at it, and then handed the gun to his servant behind him, intending to approach and see the effect of his shot. He had scarcely done so when he heard a report and felt the charge of shot lodge in his back. A doctor was sent for immediately, and after some time Dr. Anderson arrived and dressed the wound, which is reported to be of an extremely serious nature. Subsequently Drs. Sidney Smith, Grey and Blanc arrived and were in close attendance during the night. It is supposed that the trigger of the loaded barrel had been left at full cock, and that unskilful handling of the gun by the servant caused the hammer to fall at a moment when the muzzle happened to be pointed at Mr. Richardson's back.

BOMBAY RACES.

THE second day's racing, on Saturday, was not remarkable for large fields, but there was some good sport witnessed. We are happy to announce that there will probably be an extra day's racing this meeting, in consequence of Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy and Mr. Cummoo Sulliman having stated their intention of presenting a silver cup to be run for. As the Aga saves his purse again through Ivanhoe's walk-over (the horse running as from his stable) perhaps he might be induced to present a second prize to make another race, say a handicap, on the same day. The most interesting feature in Saturday's racing was the dead heat between Judge Advocate and Dutchman, and the deciding spin, in which Judge Avocate, carrying the less weight by eight pounds, ran away from his horse and won with comparative ease. We were glad to see a new owner's name on the card, and congratulate him on his maiden win. Mr. Stephens' Smuggler is a very fine horse, with a turn of speed and evidently possessed of useful staying powers. Ivanhoe, who carried off the Derby so easily on Thursday, ran away from his field again in the Drawing Room Stakes on Saturday, and won in the easiest manner possible. The races were as follows:—

"BYCULLA CLUB CUP"—For all Arabs and Presidency born Country-breds. Weight for age and class with Rs. 1,000 from the Fund. Entrance—15th June, 1877, 3 G. M.; 1st August, 1877, 5 G. M.; 1st October, 1877, 10 G. M.; 1st January 1878, 15 G. M.; when the Race will close. A sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.; that have never won, allowed 10 lbs. Winner once before the meeting 4 lbs. extra; twice and oftener, 7 lbs. extra. 2 Miles.

	st lb
Mr Abdool Raymon's..b a h Merryleg..	9 7
Imam	1
Major Crosbie's .....c a c Nonpareil.....	8 13
Hackney.....	2

The betting was about even. Merrylegs ran several lengths to the front directly after the start. Nonpareil crept up gradually, and they went round the greater part of the course with only about half a length between them. Merrylegs, however, drew away again on the run home being reached, and won as he liked. Time—4 min. 4 secs.

"DRAWING-ROOM STAKES"—Of Rs.400 from the Fund. For all Arabs and Presidency Country-breds. 1 Mile. Weight for age and class. Winner once, 7 lbs.; twice, 10 lbs.; oftener, 1 stone extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.; that have never won, 10 lbs.; that have never started before the day, allowed 1 stone. Entrance 5 G. M. To close and name the day before the race.

	st lb
Mr Lawrence's.....in g a g Ivanhoe	8 6
Rowjee 1	
Major Crosbie's .....c a h Shah Rookh....8	1
Ahmed 2	
Mr Ebr.....b a h Scamp.....	7 0
Walker 3	
Mr Warre's .....g a c Wildfire.....7	2
Syed.....4	

This race produced the largest field of the day, four horses coming to the post. It was thought that the race lay between Ivanhoe and Scamp, and the latter was backed heavily at even points to beat the grey. Ivanhoe took up his position in front soon after the start, forced the running throughout, and won with ease in 1 min. 57 secs. There was a race between Shah Rookh and Scamp for second place, which was obtained by Major Crosbie's horse.

"COWASJEE JEHANGEER'S PURSE."—Of Rs. 225 with Rs. 25 from the Fund. A handicap for all horses. 1½ Mile. Names to be sent in by 7 a. m., and acceptances at 5. p. m., the day before the Race. 1 G. M. forfeit for not standing the Handicap. Rs. 50 for accepting.

	st lb
Mr. Stephens'.....b aug Smuggler.....9	4
Hackney.....1	
Major Crosbie's.....s aug Gang Along ..9	7
Ahmed 2	
Capt Dean Pitt's ....b aug Enterprise ...9	4
....	3

Gang Along was fancied for this race, though it was stated that Smuggler had done the mile in a trial in 1 min. 59 secs. Gang Along jumped off with the lead, Smuggler lying last, and this order was maintained three parts of the way round, when Hackney let Smuggler out a little and he passed his horses almost without an effort, and came down the straight the easiest of winners, hard held. Time—3 min. 2 secs.

A handicap for all Arabs. 1½ Mile. Rs. 350 from the Fund. 3 G. M. Entrance. 1 G. M. for not standing the handicap.

	st lb
H H Aga Khan's .....c a g JudgeAdvocate.8	10
Rowjee 1	
Major Crosbie's .....s a h Dutchman 9	4
Ahmed 2	
Mr. Walter's .....b a h Dreadnought ..8	5
Walker 3	

This was a grand race between Dutchman and Judge Advocate. The Judge started with the lead, but Dutchman gradually forged ahead of him, and came round the last turn clearly in front, but the chestnut came when called on with wonderful gameness, pulled up his leeway in a surprising manner, and they passed the post a dead-heat. Time—2 min. 29 secs.

In the deciding heat, run a quarter of an hour afterwards, Judge Advocate got away first, then Dutchman came up alongside him, and they raced together for a distance, but at the second turn from home, the Judge ran to the front and cantered in a winner, Dutchman completely beaten off. Time of the deciding heat 3 min. 8 secs.

"H. H. AGA KHAN'S PURSE."—Rs. 500 for all Maiden Arabs. Weight—8 years 9 st. 4 lbs., 4 years 7 st. 12 lbs., 5 years 8 st. 5 lbs., 6 years 8st. 12lbs., 7 years 9st. Winner before the Race—once, 5 lbs.; twice and oftener, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance—15th June 1877, Rs. 50; 1st September, 1877, Rs. 100; 1st January, 1878, Rs. 200, when the Race will close. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. Three horses from different stables to start, or the purse will be withheld. 1½ Mile.

	st lb
Mr. Lawrence's .....in g ag Ivanhoe.....	W O

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S. S. S. BANGALORE, Captain E. G. Stead, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr W G Bailey — Capt H Torkington
Mrs Walker and infant — Mr M Clark

FOR BRINDISI.

Dr and Mrs Roberts — Dr B W Illiamson
Mr Bareau — Mr H J Langley
Mr Alexander — Mr Cottingham
Mr F Doodes

FOR VENICE—Mr H Cleveland.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr C A Barratord — Mr and Mrs Paige
Mr Chas and Mrs Viele — Mr A T Brandon.
Mr E Viele

ARRIVAL OF THE ITALIAN STEAMER AUSTRALIA.

THE following is a list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer Australia, Captain Bozzoni, who arrived in Bombay on the 16th instant:—

From Genoa—Mr Ladwig, Mr and Mrs A D Pollen, Mr S A Reade, Mr and Mrs Mayer, Miss Goodall, Miss Hermecke, Mr and Mrs Macfarlane, Mr Villa Vincenzo, Rev Bonnaldo, Rev Elisco, Rev Blin, Rev Bonaventure, Mr Jeanscourz, Mr P Peintzler, Mr Bavin.
From Naples—Mr and Mrs Orcswell and Mr J Jenkins.
From Suez—Mr W S Halsey. Mr Mumroo, and one friend.
From Aden—Mr G Dickson and 7 deck passengers.

AN amusing case recently occurred at Prome, in which a Burmese widow sued to recover Rs. 100 damages from a Barman who had stated she was his wife, thus hurting her feelings, preventing her chance of re-marriage and causing a coolness between her and her relations. The defendant replied that his averment was true, and that he proposed a *fine* on Thomas Williams, unless magistrates here are not bound to punish according to the Merchant Shipping Act? Without entering into the merits of the case, a fine of Rs. 10 is not likely to act as a deterrent to a man guilty of the grossest insubordination, amounting almost to mutiny, of assaulting the master of the vessel he belongs to. May I beg you to spare me space for the insertion of this letter, as publicity in the matter may bring to me a knowledge of the law of which I am not master as yet, and may induce a movement among ship-masters to memorialise the proper authorities to the effect that continued lenience towards refractory seamen is likely rather to increase than diminish the trouble we have with them. I could say more, but fear to trespass on your space too much.—Allow me to remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

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BOMBAY.

THE following programme will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

March	Good-bye, Sweetheart..... Franck.
Overture	Le Cheval de Bronze ..... Auber.
Selection	Offenbachiana ..... Conradi.
Valse	Mein Seconster Tag in Berlin.. Gung'l.
Quadrille	Arab-sken ..... Budik.
Galop	Unter Donner und Blitz..... Strauss.

CHEATING.—Narayen Wittaldas, Hurry Tricum, and Dhunjee Isram, were each sentenced by the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee on Saturday to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail for cheating, and thereby dishonestly inducing Morar Nathoo to deliver to them a sum of Rs. 6-10.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—A Hindoo, named Laljee Dyal, was on Friday last sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Nana Morojee for committing criminal breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 8,000 on or about the 7th July 1876, belonging to a Hindoo merchant, named Cansjee Bhaijee.

DISHONEST BOATMEN.—Dhurma Essoo and three other Hindoo boatmen were on Saturday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a quantity of camphor, the property of Messrs. Cooper and Co., landing and shipping agents. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to two years and the other three to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment each.

THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.—Venkatee Cassinath, Govind Manek, and Balwantrao Raghoba were brought up on remand and charged before the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee on Saturday last, prisoner No. 1 with stealing two gold wristlets, value Rs. 1,100, the property of Cassinath Bapoo, and prisoners Nos. 2 and 3 with receiving the said stolen property knowing the same to be stolen. They were all convicted, and prisoners Nos. 1 and 2 were sentenced to nine months' hard labour and prisoner No. 3 to six months' rigorous imprisonment in the Common Jail.

THE LABORIOUS ART OF DOING NOTHING.—Sir Richard Temple has interrupted his itinerations so far as actually to spend a fortnight or so in Bombay, and in that time he has delivered addresses enough to make a large volume. A contemporary speaks of him as the only man in India who can do any thing; he certainly finds it hard to do nothing.—*Bombay Guardian.*

THE LICENCE TAX.—We seem to have discarded the principle involved in the expression *noblesse oblige*. The burden of obligation is to rest not on the rich and favoured, but upon the underlying strata of the community. We cannot but think that many of the civilian class note with shame the exemption of their body from the licence-tax. And why should the tax stop when it reaches a certain maximum of income?—*Id.*

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We are authorized by the trustees of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, to state that they are doing their utmost to hasten on the drawing of the lottery now on foot in aid of the said church. The success of the lottery forbids their waiting for sales, and, besides, they are still waiting for the accounts of the outstation agents who have been already instructed to send in their outstandings as soon as possible. The day of the drawing to be fixed will be advertised in the local papers.—*Bombay Catholic Examiner.*

THE *Deccan Herald*'s correspondent at Hyderabad says that Sir Richard Meade will not allow Mr. Lynn to make his second balloon ascent, as on his first attempt to ascend, many thousands had to stand out in the sun all day and were seized with cholera the following day.

THE traffic on the G. I. P. Railway is not now very great; and we fear that if the war news continues to come to us fraught with danger as it does at present, all business will be at a standstill. We are told that one day last week only one goods train ran on our own line in addition to the goods vans on mixed trains.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE Parsee station master of Dongurgaum, who, a few days ago, charged two men with travelling without tickets between Khundwa and Dongurgaum, with intent to defraud the Railway Company, has been removed from his place, and sent back to his former duty in Bombay. He failed to establish the guilt of the accused, and is considered to have made a false complaint against them. The men have, it is said, petitioned the General Traffic Manager of the Railway Company for redress.—*Id.*

A RE-MARRIAGE is to take place at Nassick amongst the Brahmin community shortly. A Brahmin of a respectable family is the bridegroom, who will marry a young Brahmin widow, the daughter of an educated Brahmin holding a high appointment in the service of Government. Re-marriages are taking place now amongst the enlightened Brahmins of the Deccan, which were formerly prevented by the much abused law of the *Shunker-Acharya* of Kolapore a few years ago.—*Id.*

MR. FAIRCLOUGH.

ON Saturday evening Mr. Fairclough performed "Richelieu" again at the Grant Road Theatre. The character was pourtrayed with the most wonderful realistic vigour, and the great tragedian had repeatedly to appear before the curtain to receive the plaudits of the audience. Pressure on our space forbids a lengthened criticism of the play. To-night Mr. Fairclough will appear in Othello, one of his most splendid impersonations.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

A PRETTY well filled house applauded the performances at this place of amusement on Friday evening. We are glad to see native, especially Parsee, ladies patronising the entertainments more and more; and when its attractions become sufficiently well known among them, Mr. Wilson may be induced to follow the example of other public performers and set apart a night for native families only. The "star and waltze entrée" by ladies and gentlemen of the company was a pleasing variation of the "Fox-hunters entree." Little Eva shot up by means of a rope to a considerable elevation from the ground and acquitted herself creditably on the swinging trapeze. The "Olympian sports on horseback," performed by Mr. James Lee and Mr. Talbot Shields, have not been surpassed in Bombay by the members of any previous circus. The performances of the Arab troupe comprise a whole role of wonderful and classic gymnastic exhibitions, which would be better appreciated were the members of the troupe dressed with a greater regard for effect, and more in keeping with the luxuriant dresses of the rest of the company. The "ladder feat" on the swinging bar won fresh laurels for Aireo, who goes through his performances with a neatness and

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of piece goods at the office of Messrs. Wallace and Co., Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, a large quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.
N. B.—The above will be sold in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome French-polished household furniture, best plated rich crockery and engraved glassware, a first-class full-toned grand trichord piano by "Schiedmayer," plants, &c., at the Diocesan High School, Love Lane, Byculla.
On THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plants, &c., the property of A. C., Houston, Esq., the same comprising, richly-carved glassware, handsome dining and dessert services, plated pickle frame, a set of best electro-plated fiddle pattern spoon and forks for 18 persons, cutlery, &c., handsome French polished furniture, such as a telescope dining table for 12 persons, round dining table for 8 persons, dining rooms chairs with hook, handsome circular, pier, and card tables, easy and drawing room chairs, half backed sofas, tete-a-tete couch, centre ottoman, chiffonier, ornament stands a first class sweet toned grand trichord piano by "Schiedmayer," verenda chairs, Tucker's plated double light hanging argand lamps, Bengal cots, English walnutwood and French polished dressing and washing tables, clothes presses, wardrobe, cheval glas, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.
At 2 p.m.
A strong Madras built buggy.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelainware, a first class grand Square Piano by Collard and Collard, an English built Waggonette-built by Ball and Sons, in very good order, a light English-built circular glass fronted miniature brougham, a pair of grey well matched horses, well mitched and fast trotters a set of English plated mounted double harness nearly new, as 8 dinner Court, Nazagon.
On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of A. C. Watt Esq., Rogwatar High Court, Appeal side Side.
Full particulars will be given in fresher. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Porcelainware, a Mahogany Sweet-toned Piano, a splendid Billard Table by Bennett, a fine Brougham by Collett, a mule phaeton by Ross Brothers and a set of single harness by Grant, a large collection of choice and rare plants, &c., at Mount Nopean, Malabar Hill
On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, pianino, billiard table, carriage, &c., &c., the property of R. C. Stocerdine, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome English built Open Carriage, a light Miniature Office Broughan, Books, &c., opposite to Byculla Church.
On SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of J. O'Leary Esq., deceased.
Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 18th February 1878.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,
20 Camp White Shirtings
5 do. Scarlet Jaconnets, 36 and 39 inches.
5 B les Grey Dhoties.
6 Cases Coloured Sarees.
4 do Printed Jaconnets 36 by 20.
2 do. Red White and Green Scarves.
5 do Bindoo Scarves.
10 Bales Orange Twist.
50 cases each 4 dozen Pilsener (German) beer from Beck and Co's Kaiser Brewery sound and in good condition.
At 2 P.M.
An English-built circular glass fronted brougham.
An English-built mail phaeton.

McEWAN'S INDIA PALE ALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a consignment of this excellent and well-known beer, just landed, comprising—
105 casks each 4 dozen quarts,
45 do. pints.
In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF PIECE GOODS and Twist at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co., in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 20th instant, sale commencing at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and colored piece goods, saxes, No. 20 and 32 orange twist, &c. in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, &c., in the tent, opposite the Commodore's bungalow, in Marine Lines.
On FRIDAY next, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the tent opposite the Commodore's bungalow in Marine Lines, the handsome household furniture, of which full particulars will be given hereafter.
Now on view.

SALE of valuable landed properties at Grant Road and in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, formerly belonging to Sorabjee Edulje Powwalla.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Administrator General to sell by Public Auction on the premises on the dates hereunder mentioned, the following valuable properties belonging to the estate of the late Bai Cursetbai, widow of Nanesha Edulje Powalla
On SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February 1878, at 4 p.m., Grant Road property.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 74 2 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or building and outbuildings standing thereon, situate at or near Grant Road on the west side of Khetwady New Cross Road, leading to Grant Road, in the sub-district of Mazagon within the Fort of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1-5, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 46, and numbered 14 and 15 in the Forbes Land Commis ioner's map, and bounded on the east by the property formerly belonging to Sa asee Sunkerjee and now to Jehangeer Dadabhoy Engineer on the west by the public passage, on the north by lately ground on the south belonging to Ragoonath Mashowjee and now to H ji Ale Mahamad, and on the south by the property of Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee and his wife Dinbai, the land and partition wall separating the said property from the property of Dinbai and Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mrs. Lovett. The ground rent is Rs. 7-14 per annum.

On TUESDAY, the 26th day of February 1878 at 4 p.m., Parsee Bazaar Street Property.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon forming one compartment, in a chawl or range of buildings of several houses or tenements situate within the Fort of Bombay, on the west side of Parsee Bazaar or Borah Bazaar Street in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and which said piece of ground contains by admeasurement 89 square yards and one-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 356, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 27, and bounded on the east by the public road called Borah Bazaar or Parsee Bazaar Street, on the west by the Government passage used by the premises and the adjoining apartments, on the north by another tenement or apartment forming part of the same range, and formerly belonging to Mullajee Sorabjee Powalla and now to Jamsetjee Manockjee Desai, and on the south by another tenement forming part of the same range and belonging to the estate of Hormasjee Dossabhoy deceased, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the heirs and tenants of the said Cursetbai, widow. The ground rent is Rs. 2 7-4 per annum.
For full particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 18th February 1878.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.
LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
[By order of the Mortgagee, account and at the risk of Yunoonjee Jayrunt the Mortgagor.]
Under instructions from the Mortgagee, under and by virtue of power of sale, reserved to them by a deed of Mortgage, bearing the date, 12th day of March 1874.
BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 25th day of February 187 , at 4 o'clock p.m. on the premises, all those pieces or parcel of land or Emamdoree ground, with messuage, tenement, dwelling house, or range of chawl, of 7 compartments, situate at Goiam Mohodin Street, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and by the Collector of Assessment under No 1 containing by admeasurement 47 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by Goiam Mohodin Street, on the west by the property of Visaoonjee Jeeunt, on the north by the property of Mahemn Esmail Kuunyany, and on the south by the Shaikeally Junjeekur street.
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Bombay, 18th February 1878. Auctioneer.

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Norwegian Beer in 8 doz. cases at	Rs.	6	„
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Boulestin & Co.'s * Star Cognac	„	22	„
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DEBENTURE LOAN.
IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Directors by a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th November 1877, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th November 1877, TENDERS are invited for a LOAN in sterling of the equivalent of Rs. 1,50,000, making with the sum already subscribed in England the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000. The Bonds will be for £50 each, bearing interest from 1st February 1878 at £8 per centum, per annum, payable (after the first instalment), which will be paid on the 30th April 1878, half yearly on 31st October and 30th April in each year, redeemable in five years, secured by a first charge upon the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Block, Stock, and Outstandings of the Company; the principal and interest will be payable in London in sterling or in Calcutta at the Exchange of the day at the option of the Bondholders.
Applications in the annexed form accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received by the Delhi and London Bank at Calcutta, or at any of their Branches, where subscription lists are open. Should default be made in payment of any instalment at the due date, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.
If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards payment of the amount due on allotment.
Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts; and Bonds to bearer when ready will be exchanged for fully paid up scrip.
As the loan and interest will be payable in sterling, the subscriptions must be calculated at the Exchange of the day and paid as follows:—

£10	per cent. on Application
£15	„ „ Allotment

and the Balance on the 1st of March 1878. Deposits on application will be received at 1s 9d per Rupee.
The money raised by this Loan will be applied partly in the purchase of additional Machinery and otherwise in the improvement of the Block of the Company and partly in the formation of a reserve for working capital.
Forms of application can be obtained of the Delhi and London Bank, Calcutta, and Branches, and of the Company at their Office, 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta. Copies of the Deeds and Forms of Debenture can be seen at either of the above places by intending subscribers.
The subscription list will be closed on or before the 15th February.
By Order of the Board of Directors
RJ MACALLISTER & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 16th January 1878.

THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.
DEBENTURE LOAN.
issue of the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000 Debenture Bonds bearing Interest at 8 per cent.
FORM OF APPLICATION.
(To be retained by Bankers.)
TO THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Having paid to your credit at the Delhi and London Bank the sum of Rupees being £10 per cent on application for debenture Bonds of £50 each, bearing interest at £8 per centum per annum, I request you to allot me that amount and I engage to accept the same or any le ser amount you may allot me upon the terms of your prospectus of the day of and to pay the instalments to become due thereon in manner in such prospectus mentioned.
Name in full.
Address.
Description.
Date.

No—
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(To be retained by the applicant.)
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